

Daily Eagle

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24.

MR. SPEAKER.

Hon. J. R. Burton paid his respects to the EAGLE yesterday. Mr. Burton is a candidate for speaker of the next house of representatives.

He is a gentleman of very fine abilities, and although comparatively young stands in the front rank of the public men of the state. He earned an enviable reputation as a legislator and debater in the last legislature in his support of the legislation for the control of railroads which was passed at the sentiment of the house of representatives.

He took a leading part in our late campaign in this state and did great service for the free ticket. Mr. Burton deserves well at the hands of the Republicans of Kansas, and if he should be chosen speaker we predict for him a brilliant and useful career as a presiding officer.

WHOSE INJURED.

To the Editor of the Daily Eagle.

In the EAGLE of yesterday you published an item from the New York Sun in which that paper says our consuls abroad have called attention to the fact that speculators in wheat in this country are injuring the export trade and working a great injury to the country. There is nothing remarkable in the fact that our consuls abroad assume to dictate to this American people a policy to be pursued by the business men of the country. Most of them having been simply local politicians, when they are elected to an office of importance assume a great importance in the business transactions of the country, when the fact is that they simply do not know what they are talking about. The editor of the New York Sun says this speculation in wheat has interfered with its export and thereby injured the country to the extent of millions of dollars. Now if the speculators in wheat have stopped its export, they could only have done so by keeping the price above the export price. If that be so, if by means of these speculators in wheat the farmers of this country have received say ten cents per bushel more than export price, in the name of common sense how does that injure the country. It is a fact that the 45,000,000 bushels of wheat now constituting the visible supply, will not bring the speculators near the amount of money which they paid the farmer for the same wheat. But they intend to hold it until foreign nations come to time and pay a reasonable price. That is what they are looking about, and the New York Sun is helping them to kick. If all the wheat held by speculators in this country had been on the foreign market, wheat would not be worth 40 cents per bushel in New York today. The Sun thinks that would be a great blessing to the country. This same editor of the Sun, when a Republican secretary of the treasury, proposed to substitute silver money for the postal currency of the country, gave his learned opinion that such a transaction was simply impossible, that the government could not get the silver coin. He tried to be funny, and said the secretary of the treasury was going out with a tea pot full of silver to redeem millions of dollars. Inside of four years this same editor of the Sun was writing learned articles against the coinage of silver, that the superabundance of silver would drive the other money all out of the country. He knew about as much about finance then, as he now knows about the wheat trade.

FARMER DOOLITTLE.

According to the Commonwealth, four-fifths of those who attended St. John's recent third party convention have not acted with the Republican party at any time for five years.

The old Democrats of Kansas are threatening to read Sam Wood, the new Democratic convert and editor of the Topeka Journal, out of the party. As he has been systematically read out of all other parties and parts of parties extant we don't know where he would go. We have known him as a Free Soiler, a Republican, a woman suffragist, an anti-monopolist, a greenbacker, an independent, and a Democrat. He might organize a commune and that would be just to his hand.

The Nashville World thinks, with colored laborers paid at pauper prices of even less than England, "Alabama and Tennessee can make pig-iron cheaper than any place in the world." Lads: "Our policy is to abandon the protection league as a covenant with death to us." The gentlemanly pig-iron makers don't happen to own the laborers of Alabama and Tennessee, and they may find themselves paying more for laborers in the time to come.

At the last term of the United States court the Oklahoma boomers had Tell W. Walton, of the Caldwell Journal, indicted for arson, claiming he assisted in the burning of the boomers' buildings formerly located at Rock Falls. The warrant was placed in the hands of Captain O. S. Barlick last week and Saturday he went over and served it on Mr. Walton. He gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the United States court at Wichita.—Arkansas City Republican.

The people of Kansas would secure some rich reward if the secret of the coal ring, which will retire at an early date, could be secured and published. If Pusey is ever brought back some light may be thrown on the matter. But his brother Democrats are afraid he will blow them, and in that he is safe.—Lawrence Times.

Of course the Democratic postscript (official) rascals will be turned out when John A. Martin becomes governor; but it would be well if Pusey could be apprehended and a complete expose made of the management of that institution the past two years.—Wilson County Citizen.

Speaking of Blaine and the Indianapolis Sentinel the New York World says: "The World refrained from noticing the story, not because it doubted its authenticity, but because it considered as illegitimate an unworthy use of such weapons of warfare. We declined to follow the Republicans into the mire of personal scandals." This is the old charge that "Republicans did it." It was the Democratic organ in Cincinnati and mungwump organ in Buffalo that first published the Cleveland scandal, and that was days after it had been offered to leading Republican papers and refused.

Some men were in town Wednesday, claiming that they had a \$70,000 jewelry stock that they wanted to sell. After looking the ground over they concluded they could not pay \$25 per day license. When this city ordinance was enacted by the council they did a wise thing. We had a dose of bankrupt sale of clothing some time ago. It spoiled our home merchandise trade almost for this season. Those that bought goods got hit, although at the time they thought they were getting bargains. Our merchants pay their annual taxes, spend their money here and are deserving a protection from such traveling frauds. It is not just that one of those hawkers come along and take the cream of the trade from our merchants. We commend the council for their protective tariff policy be the Democrats or Republicans.—Arkansas City Republican.

So do we. Nine times out of every ten, in fact we never know of a single instance to the contrary, that those traveling bankrupt sales so-called were not a humbug of the most outrageous character, and it is the simple duty of the authorities of cities to keep them out.

KINGMAN KERNALS.

KINGMAN, Dec. 22, 1894.
To the Editor of the EAGLE.

It was currently reported upon the streets today that the large grocery house of Nicholson & Pihl had been closed up by Joe Kuhn, of Kansas City. The facts in the case are, that there has long been a dissatisfaction growing between the two partners and this more is a preliminary one to dissolve the partnership. No doors have been closed and business is going on the same as ever. It is generally understood that Mr. W. B. Nicholson, of the old firm, will carry on the business at the old stand, and that there is no cause for the report that there had been a failure. Your correspondent talked with Mr. K., who substantiated all of the above. He acknowledged that he had given Kuhn some security which was entirely satisfactory, and he expected no further trouble after the partnership was closed up.

Upon further inquiry it was learned that Mr. Nicholson had furnished all the capital the firm had from the start. They were a popular firm and did a large business. The Courier last week published an article prepared by the editor of E. C. Cole & Co.'s bulletin which will appear in its next issue. The article gives facts, figures and ideas, that no other editor here had even thought of. The article is well received and favorably commented upon. There has been a growing demand for the Courier for a month past, so marked its attention to the common interest of this valley and its people.

The Kingman Leader made a big haul last week by way of subscribers in and about Bros.

The Democrat don't know whether to change its politics now or wait four years hence. The editor is halting upon the altar of reason.

The first train of cars reached Kingman June 23, last, instead of January, as you gave it in last Sunday's EAGLE.

There was a feeble attempt last evening to organize a temperance society at this place. Among the speakers were Rev. J. W. Allen, Judge Green, Mr. Sly, Leslie and others. They could not agree upon the adoption of certain by-laws. The meeting adjourned for two weeks for further consideration.

Assassins of Home Talents—Cantata of Esther, the beautiful queen, was played at Tully's Open house tonight to a full house, under the direction of Prof. J. W. Wall with a grand chorus of 100 voices in oriental costumes. The plot of the play transpired during the reign of King Ahasuerus who makes Esther, a Jewish maiden, his lawful wife, not knowing her nationality. King Ahasuerus, Dr. F. D. Lawrence, was well taken and shows that he is no stranger upon the stage. Queen Esther, Miss Minnie Hathaway, looked like she is the queen of the prairies. Haman, R. S. Hutchins, was well taken. Zeresh, Haman's wife, and runner has it that there is another fellow thinks the same. Mordecai, the Jew, W. L. Chellis needed very little costume to personate his favorite part. The other parts were well taken by

Mrs. A. J. Weaver, Mrs. Calver, Miss Lura Hutchins, Mrs. F. E. Gillett, Chas. Rickman, C. E. Troutman, H. L. Hollister, S. C. Merick, O. B. Hinton, Albert Watkins, Misses Rice and Nichell, Edith Morgan, Master Home.

Chorus of Jews and Persians—Misses Kate Hutchins, Maggie C. Jarel, Maggie Brown, May Taylor, A. Gidd, F. Hinton, Carrie Bacon, Mr. L. E. Ferguson, Mrs. M. B. Kellogg, Mrs. H. E. Morgan, Miss Emma Stephenson, Mrs. Ed. Wright, Miss Annie Rice, Miss Susie TerBush, Miss Lillie Cooper, Mrs. J. E. Stevens, R. H. Elwood, Miss Julia Arnold, Elsie A. Green, Clara Almond, Mabel Babcock, Mrs. W. S. Grosvenor, S. C. Merick, Miss Annie Cooper, Mr. W. A. Jones, J. P. Stevenson, Miss G. C. Guest, Miss Nettie Hinton, Miss Cornelia Gillett, Miss E. Maud Turner, Mrs. M. Robinson, Miss Clara Graves, Mrs. H. L. Hollister, W. P. White. Accompanist, Miss Loda Frazer.

The same play will be repeated tomorrow and Wednesday evenings. LEOX.

A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

A prominent citizen of La Cygne has written us in regard to the following paragraph, which recently appeared in the Times:

An extra session of the state legislature in 1880 to reappoint the state into representative and senatorial districts, seems to be unavoidable, owing to the constitutional requirements in regard to taking a state census at least once in ten years. This conclusion is reached by the Atchison Champion, Governor-elect Martin's paper. Had the census been ordered at the last session of the legislature, so it could have been acted upon at the ensuing session, the expense of an extra session would have been avoided. As it is now, the conclusion of the Champion that an extra session will be necessary seems to be correct.

Our correspondent takes exception to any intimation that the last regular session of the legislature is to blame for the necessity for a special session in 1880. He quotes section 26 of article of the state constitution as follows:

"Sec. 26. The legislature shall provide for taking an enumeration of the inhabitants of the state at least once in ten years. The first enumeration shall be taken in A. D. 1880."

This is clearly the section alluded to when the necessity for an extra session was first talked of, and under its requirement for an enumeration of the inhabitants of the state at least once in ten years, the legislative session of 1880 could as well have ordered a census in 1880 as to leave it to a special session in 1880. But our correspondent holds that this section has nothing whatever to do with the necessity for an extra session in 1880, and suggests that such an enumeration as that spoken of by the Times for 1884 can be obtained from the returns made to the state auditor under chapter 17 of the compiled laws of 1881.

Having acquiesced the last legislature of any charge of neglect, our correspondent continues:

"It seems to me that an extra session of the legislature in 1880 is unavoidable, unless the legislature shall disregard the provisions of the constitution."

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